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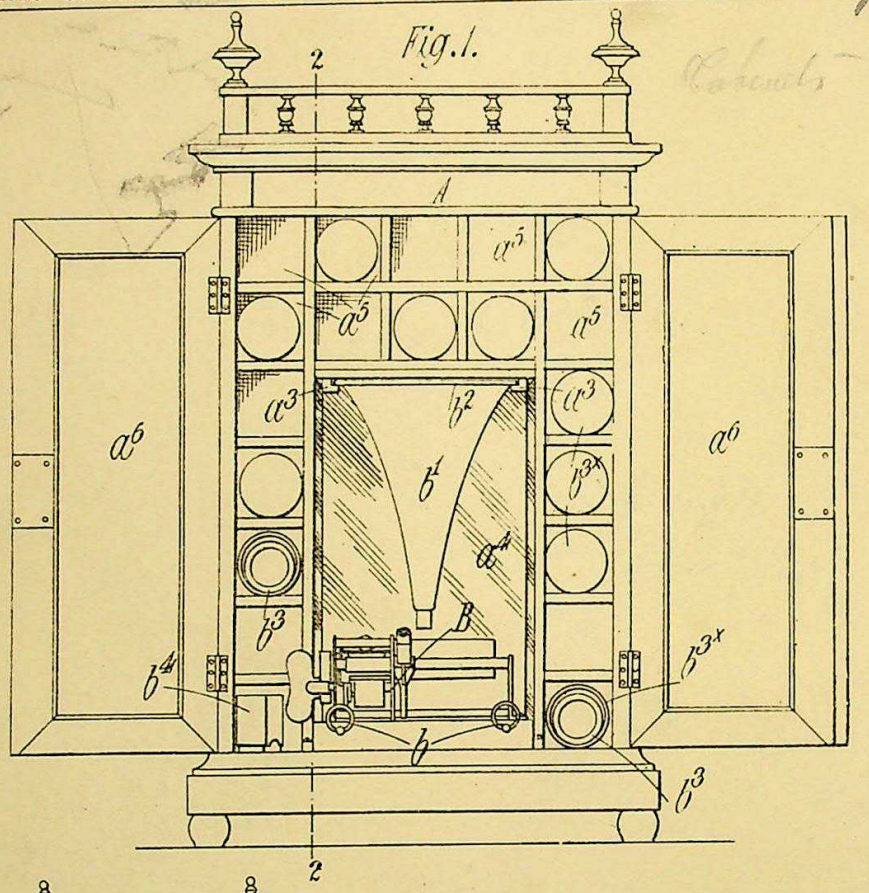
Fig. 1.



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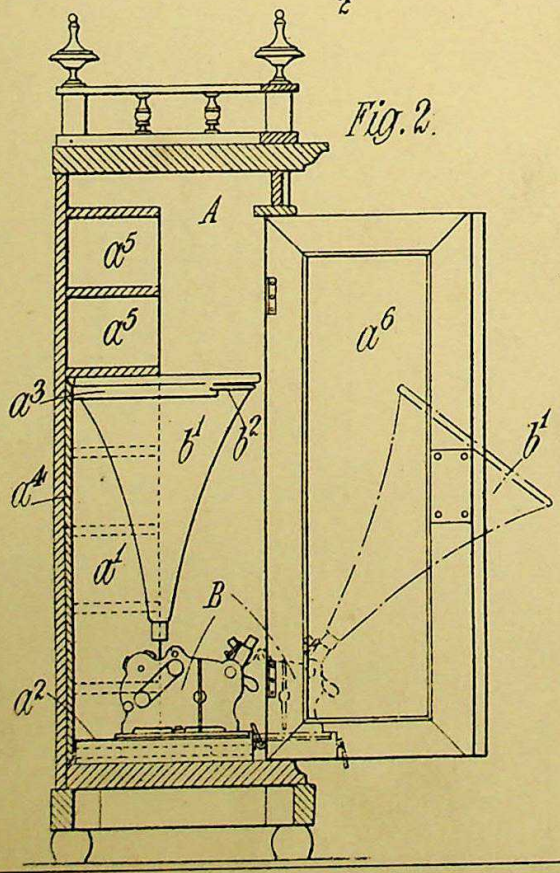

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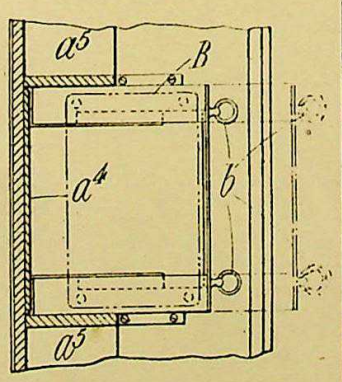

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PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION.

DUPLICATE

"Improvements relating to Cases or Containers for Phonographs"

I, Joseph Henry Abrahams, of the Firm of Barnett H. Abrahams & Co., 133, 134 and 135 Hounsditch, in the City of London, Manufacturing Jewellers & Silversmiths, do hereby declare the nature of this invention to be as follows:—

This invention has reference to cases or containers for phonographs and has for its object to enable a phonograph and all its accessories to be stored in a single receptacle in such manner that they will not be liable to be shaken about or injured when moved and that any part or parts will be readily accessible at any time when required.

According to my invention I construct the said case or container in the form of a cabinet having recesses, pigeon holes, racks or similar receptacles for the accommodation of every piece of apparatus it is intended to contain.

In carrying out my invention I prefer to stand the phonograph itself in a recess on the floor of the cabinet to which latter it may be connected by means of slides or the like so that it may be drawn forward when required for use, and pushed back when finished with. I may also provide the phonograph with rings or other handles for enabling it to be conveniently pulled by hand.

The trumpet is preferably suspended above the phonograph by means of fixed tongues or rails arranged in the upper part of the aforesaid recess, the rim or widest part of the trumpet engaging with said tongues or rails; and a mirror may be arranged behind the phonograph for the purpose of improving the general appearance of the cabinet.

Above and on both sides of the said recess may be arranged pigeon holes or shelves for the reception of the record cylinders, recorder, reproducer, and any other detachable part or parts.

The cabinet may be provided with doors with or without means for locking the same, and it may be made as ornamental as desired. It may also be provided with wheels or castors, if desired, and may be adapted to stand on the floor or in other convenient position. The said cabinet may, moreover, either be combined with or form part of another article of furniture, or it may be separate and independent thereof as required.

I do not limit myself as regards the shape, size or materials, nor as to the precise details of construction of the improved cabinet, which may obviously be varied in a number of ways without departing from the nature of my invention.

Dated this 6th day of November 1902.

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COMPLETE SPECIFICATION.

"Improvements relating to Cases or Containers for Phonographs"

I, Joseph Henry Abrahams, of Houndsditch, in the City of London, Manufacturing Jeweller and Silversmith, do hereby declare the nature of this invention

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and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be particularly described and ascertained in and by the following statement:—

This invention has reference to cases or containers for phonographs and has for its object to enable a phonograph and all its accessories to be stored in a single receptacle in such manner that they will not be liable to be shaken about or injured when moved and that any part or parts will be readily accessible at any time when required.

According to my invention I construct the said case or container in the form of a cabinet having recesses, pigeon holes, racks or similar receptacles for the accommodation of every piece of apparatus it is intended to contain.

In order that my invention may be clearly understood and readily carried into effect I will now proceed to describe the same more fully with reference to the accompanying drawings, in which:—

Figure 1 is a front elevation of a phonograph case or container constructed according to my invention, showing a phonograph and some of its accessories in place within said case or container.

Figure 2 is a vertical section taken approximately on the line 2—2 of Figure 1.

Figure 3 is a cross section of a detail of said case or container.

A is the case or container, comprising a cabinet; B is the phonograph which stands in a recess a^1 on the floor of the cabinet A to which latter it may be connected by means of slides a^2 or the like (shown separately in Figure 3) so that it may be drawn forward when required for use (as shown in dotted lines in Figure 2), and pushed back when finished with. It is also provided with rings b b or other handles for enabling it to be conveniently pulled by hand.

The trumpet b^1 is suspended above the phonograph by means of fixed tongues or rails a^3 a^3 arranged in the upper part of the recess a^1 the rim or widest part b^2 of the trumpet engaging with said tongues or rails; and a mirror a^4 is arranged behind the phonograph for the purpose of improving the general appearance of the cabinet.

Above and on both sides of the said recess are arranged pigeon holes a^5 a^5 for the reception of the record cylinders b^3 b^3, recorder, reproducer and any other detachable part or parts. The cylinders b^3 are enclosed in boxes or cases b^{3x} and b^4 respectively for protection from dust, damp and breakage in the usual way.

The cabinet is provided with doors a^6 a^6 with or without means for locking the same, and it may be made as ornamental as desired.

I do not confine myself to the precise details of construction and arrangement described and shown, which may be modified in a variety of ways without departing from the nature of my invention. For instance, it will be obvious that the cabinet A may be provided with wheels or castors, if desired, and may be adapted to stand either on the floor or in other convenient position. It may, moreover, be combined with or form part of another article of furniture if required, instead of being a separate and independent piece as shown.

Neither do I limit myself as regards the shape, size nor materials, of the improved cabinet.

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of my said invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, I declare that what I claim is:—

The phonograph case or container, having its parts constructed and arranged substantially as described with reference to the accompanying drawings for the purpose specified.

Dated this 2nd day of December 1902.

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